

REMARKS

Claims 1-47 are pending in this patent application. Reconsideration of this patent application is respectfully requested.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-39 and 41-47 were allowed.

Obviousness-Type Double Patenting

Claim 40 was rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claim 40 of U.S. Patent No. 6,726,451. A Terminal disclaimer is submitted herewith in order to obviate this rejection. (See Exhibit I.)

Paul J. Maginot has power of attorney to execute such Terminal Disclaimer. Such power was given in a Revocation of Power of Attorney with New Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address document filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 21, 2004. (See Exhibit II.) Receipt of this document by the PTO is evidenced by the stamped post card, a copy of which is attached hereto. (See Exhibit III.)

Request for Entry of Revocation of Power of Attorney with New Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address

Applicant respectfully requests that the attached Revocation of Power of Attorney with New Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address

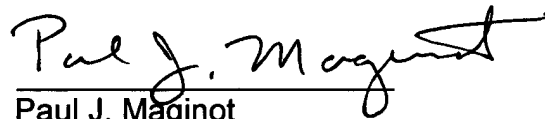
be entered into the record. It appears that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has not entered this document into the record since the Examiner sent the Office Action dated January 10, 2006 to an attorney whose power of attorney has been revoked, and to an address not identified in the attached Revocation of Power of Attorney with New Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing remarks and Terminal Disclaimer submission, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Action to that end is hereby solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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